Later, ___________Fields of "Mrs Fields Cookies" fame, Bought the Firth place, Peterson place, and the Bissell place and Alma Carlisle's place. She and her husband built a beautiful home in that area.

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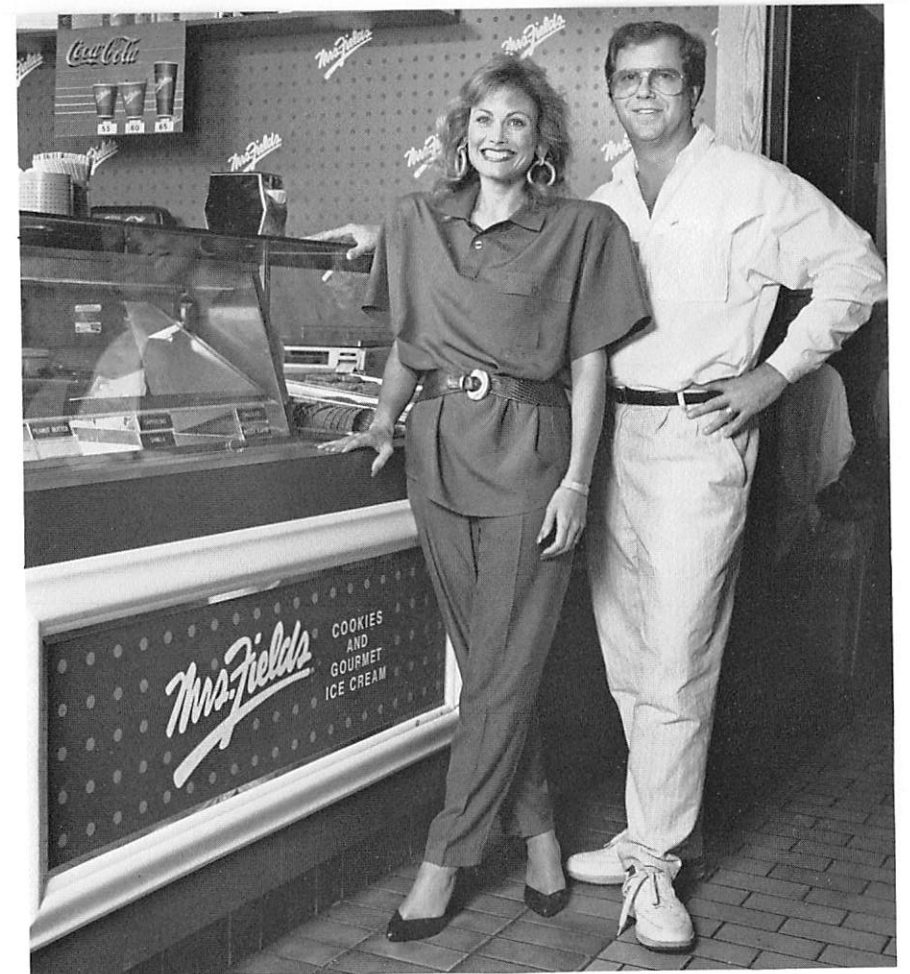
Debbi and Randy Fields at their cookie store in Park City.

"We're really committed to Utah, and Utah is committed to children," said Debbi and Randy Fields, who gave University of Utah Hospital $2.1 million of corporate stock in the holding company that owns Mrs. Fields' Cookies. The deferred gift will be used for pediatric care and research.

All their philanthropic activities involve children's health, said the Fields, who have three daughters ages three, six and eight. "As parents, we feel the single most tragic event is the serious illness or death of a child," said Mr. Fields.

In addition to the stock, the Fields donated money to build a playhouse in the hospital's Pediatric Clinic and furnish it with toys two years ago. They also have helped advance University research on the genetics of cystic fibrosis.

"We'd like to encourage other entrepreneurs to join us," noted Mr. Fields. By pooling resources, businesses can help provide Utah's children with the finest health-care, and "all of us will be the beneficiaries."